

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2001
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

The Supreme Court of California reconvened in the courtroom of the Earl Warren Building, 350 McAllister Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California, on May 30, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Mosk, Kennard, Baxter, Werdegard, Chin, and Brown.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk; and Harry Kinney, Supreme Court Marshal.

S087265 Conservatorship of Robert Wendland

Rose Wendland, Appellant

v.

Florence Wendland et al., Respondents

Robert Wendland, Appellant

Cause called. Janie Hickok Siess argued for Respondents.

James M. Braden argued for Appellant Robert Wendland.

Lawrence J. Nelson opened argument for Appellant Rose Wendland.

Jon Eisenberg, appearing for Amicus Curiae Alliance of Catholic Health Care, continued argument for Appellant Rose Wendland.

Ms. Siess replied.

Cause submitted.

S085213 In re Arturo, A Person Coming Under Juvenile Law

The People, Respondent

v.

Arturo D., Appellant

***TO BE CALLED AND CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER
CALENDAR.***

S089957 The People, Respondent

v.

Ryan Patrick Toledo, Appellant

Cause called. David P. Lampkin argued for Appellant.

B. Renee Rich, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Mr. Lampkin replied.

Cause submitted.

S088091 The People, Respondent

v.

Linda Masloski, Appellant

Cause called. Susan Sullivan Pithey, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Ivy Kessel argued for Appellant.

Ms. Pithey replied.

Cause submitted.

Court recessed upon 1:30 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.

Members of the Court and Officers present as first shown.

S090699 Alex Montenegro, Respondent

v.

Deborah Diaz, Appellant

Cause called. Byron C. Thompson argued for Respondent.

Katrina West argued for Appellant.

Sissie Barker argued for Minor.

Mr. Thompson replied.

Cause submitted.

S090730 Renee J., Petitioner
 v.
 Orange County Superior Court, Respondent
 Orange County Social Services Agency, Real Party in Interest
 Cause called. Ward Brady, Deputy County Counsel, argued for
 Real Party in Interest.
 Paul T. De Quattro, Deputy County Public Defender, argued for
 Petitioner.
 Mr. Brady replied.
 Cause submitted.

S076262 The People, Respondent
 v.
 Lebaron Keith Williams, Appellant
 Cause called. David Rhodes, Deputy Attorney General, argued
 for Respondent.
 Madeline McDowell argued for Appellant.
 Mr. Rhodes replied.
 Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 31, 2001.

S089120 People, Respondent
 v.
 Greg Acosta, Appellant
 On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is
 ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's reply brief on the
 merits is extended to and including June 15, 2001.

S093716 In re Geoffrey Fowler
 on
 Habeas Corpus
 On application of the Attorney General and good cause
 appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the informal
 response is extended to and including June 12, 2001.

S082570 Brian J. Donovan, Appellant

v.

RRL Corporation, Respondent

The request of counsel for respondent in the above-referenced cause to allow two counsel to argue on behalf of respondent at oral argument is hereby granted.

S082570 Brian J. Donovan, Appellant

v.

RRL Corporation, Respondent

The request of respondent to allocate to amicus curiae Calif. Motor Car Dealers Assn. 10 minutes of respondent's 30-minute allotted time for oral argument is granted.

S086787 Norton Styne, Appellant

v.

Connie Stevens et al., Respondents

The request of counsel for respondents in the above-referenced cause to allow two counsel to argue on behalf of respondents at oral argument is hereby granted.

S086787 Norton Styne, Appellant

v.

Connie Stevens et al., Respondents

The request of respondents to allocate to amicus curiae Directors' Guild of America et al. 10 minutes of respondents' 30-minute allotted time for oral argument is granted.

S089010 Stacy Cornette et al., Appellants

v.

Department of Transportation, Respondent

The request of counsel for respondent in the above-referenced cause to allow two counsel to argue on behalf of respondent at oral argument is hereby granted.

S089010 Stacy Cornette et al., Appellants

v.

Department of Transportation, Respondent

The request of respondent to allocate to amicus curiae Calif. State Association of Cities 10 minutes of respondent's 30-minute allotted time for oral argument is granted.

S055501 People, Respondent

v.

Raymond Oscar Butler, Appellant

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, the State Public Defender is hereby appointed to represent appellant Raymond Oscar Butler for the direct appeal in the above automatic appeal now pending in this court.

S068230 People, Respondent

v.

Raymond Oscar Butler, Appellant

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, the State Public Defender is hereby appointed to represent appellant Raymond Oscar Butler for the direct appeal in the above automatic appeal now pending in this court.

S093980 People, Respondent

v.

Travis D. Reay et al., Appellants

Upon request of appellant Nettie Reay for appointment of counsel, Janice Lagerlof is hereby appointed to represent appellant on her appeal now pending in this court.

Appellant's brief on the merits shall be served and filed on or before thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

S095569 People, Respondent

v.

Donald Plyer, Appellant

In re Donald Plyer on Habeas Corpus

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, Michael Satris is hereby appointed to represent appellant on his appeal now pending in this court.